

# Weekly Market Watch

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 August 29, 2016

## Economy

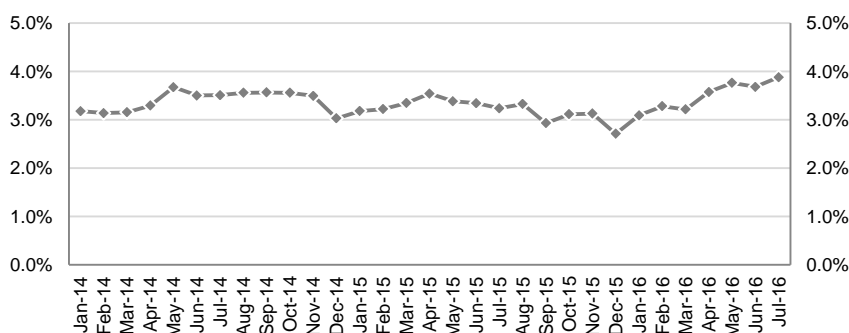
### NPLs at 3.9 y/y in July 2016

In July 2016, the banking sector loan portfolio increased 8.4% y/y after growing 8.2% y/y in previous month, excluding the exchange rate effect. In unadjusted terms, loan portfolio was up 10.5% y/y and 1.4% m/m to GEL 16.6bn (US\$ 7.1bn). Deposits were up 13.2% y/y, excluding the exchange rate effect, driven by FX-denominated deposit growth, resulting pick up in deposit dollarization to 68.9% in July from 67.3% in previous month. In nominal terms, deposits were up 15.3% y/y and 3.1% m/m to GEL 14.8bn (US\$ 6.3bn). NPLs stood at 3.9% in July 2016, up 0.6ppts y/y and up 0.2ppts m/m.

### NBG intervenes FX market

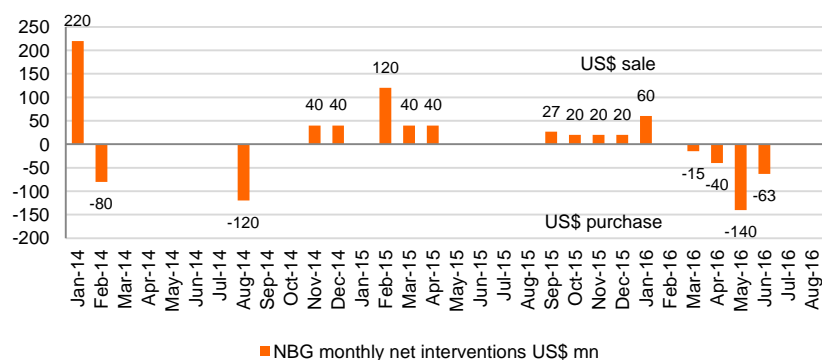
Last week, NBG intervened on the FX market 2 times. On 22 August the bank purchased US\$ 20mn and sold the same amount on August 25, aimed at curbing excessive fluctuation of the national currency. Overall, NBG's net interventions amounted to US\$ 198mn YTD (purchase of US\$ 278mn and sale of US\$ 80mn). Last week, GEL strengthened 0.9% w/w and 4.3% YTD against US\$.

NPLs



Source: NBG

Foreign Exchange Auctions



Source: NBG  
 Note: Foreign exchange auctions as of 26-Aug-2016

Key macro indicators

	7M16	2015	2014
GDP (% change)	2.9%**	2.8%	4.6%
GDP per capita (ppp)	...	9,566	9,209
GDP per capita (US\$)	...	3,743	3,676
Population (mn)	3.7*	3.7*	4.5
Inflation (eop)	1.5%	4.9%	2.0%
Gross reserves (US\$ bn)	2.9	2.5	2.7
CAD (% of GDP)	13.1%***	11.8%	10.6%
Fiscal deficit (% of GDP)	....	3.8%	3.0%
Total public debt (% of GDP)	...	41.5%	35.5%

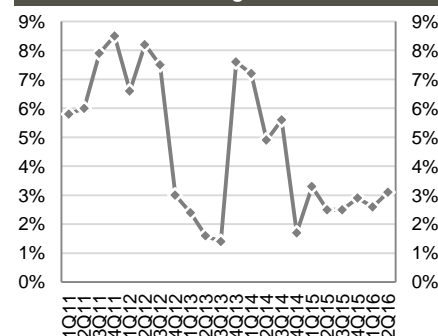
Source: Official data, IMF

\*Preliminary results of census, previous data is subject to recalculation

\*\*As of 1H16

\*\*\*As of 1Q16

Real GDP growth, %



Source: GeoStat

Note: 2Q16 figure based on rapid estimates

International ranking of Georgia, 2016

Ease of Doing Business # 24 (regional leader)  
 Economic Freedom Index # 23 (mostly free)  
 Global Competitiveness Index # 66 (improving trend)

Source: World Bank, Heritage Foundation and World Economic Forum

Georgia sovereign credit ratings

<b>STANDARD &amp; POOR'S</b>  <b>BB-</b> Stable Affirmed Nov-2015	<b>MOODY'S</b> INVESTORS SERVICE  <b>Ba3</b> Stable Affirmed Mar-2016	<b>Fitch Ratings</b>  <b>BB-</b> Stable Affirmed Apr-2016
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Source: Rating agencies



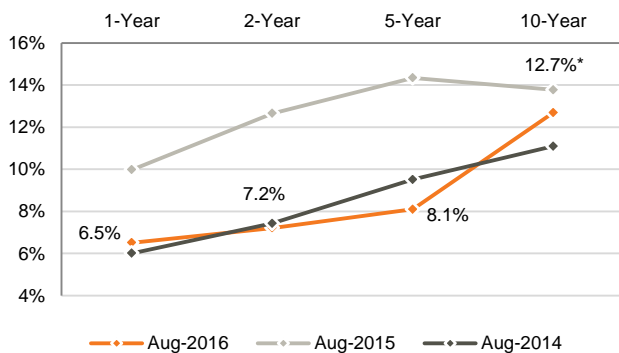
## Money market

**Refinancing loans:** National Bank of Georgia (NBG) issued 7-day refinancing loans of GEL 780mn (US\$ 339.5mn).

**Certificates of deposit:** NBG sold 182-day, GEL 20mn (US\$ 8.8mn) certificates of deposit, with an average yield of 6.57% (up 13bps from previous issue).

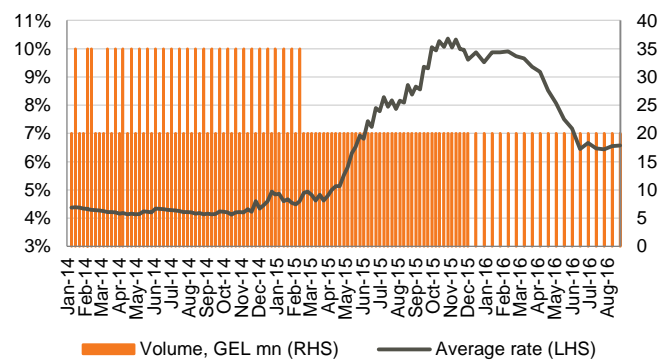
**Ministry of Finance Treasury Notes:** 1-year GEL 40mn (US\$ 17.6mn) T-Bills of Ministry of Finance were sold at the auction held at NBG on August 24, 2016. The weighted average yield was fixed at 6.511%. The nearest treasury securities auction is scheduled for August 31, 2016, where GEL 10mn nominal value 10-year T-Notes will be sold.

**T-bills / T-notes, yield curve**



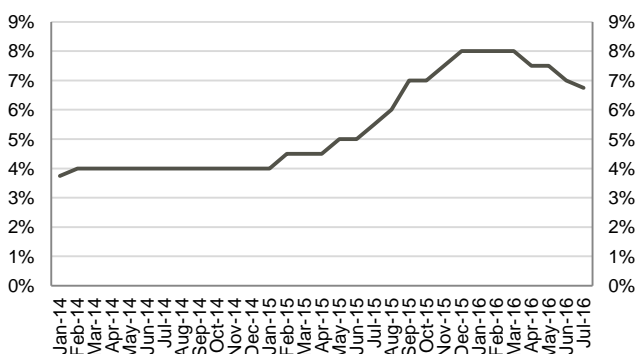
Source: NBG  
\*As of latest auction

**Certificates of Deposits (weighted average rate)**



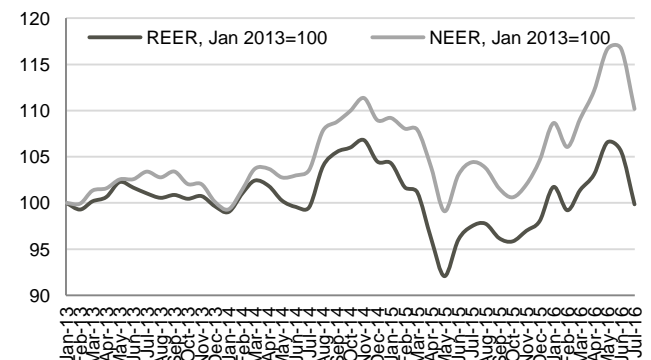
Source: NBG

**Monetary policy rate**



Source: NBG  
Note: Next revision of a monetary policy rate is scheduled for 7 September 2016

**Nominal Effective Exchange Rate and Real Effective Exchange Rate**



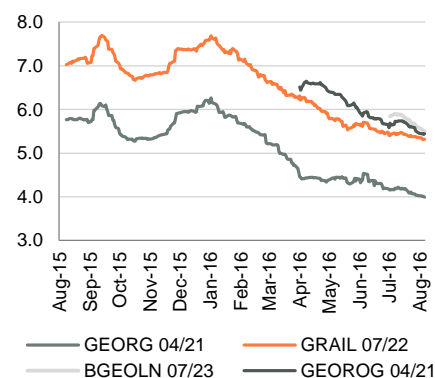
Source: NBG  
Note: Index growth means appreciation of exchange rate, decline means depreciation of exchange rate

# Fixed income

**Corporate Eurobonds:** Bank of Georgia Eurobonds (BGEOLN) closed at 5.5% yield, trading at 102.9 (+0.5% w/w). GOGC's Eurobonds (GEOROG 05/17) were trading at 101.9 (unchanged w/w), yielding 4.2% and (GEOROG 04/21) were trading at 105.3 (+0.1% w/w), yielding 5.5%. Georgian Railway Eurobonds (GRAIL) traded at a premium at 112.1 (+0.2% w/w), yielding 5.3%.

**Georgian Sovereign Eurobonds (GEORG)** closed at 112.1 (+0.1% w/w) at 4.0% yield to maturity.

**Georgia Eurobonds, YTM (%)**



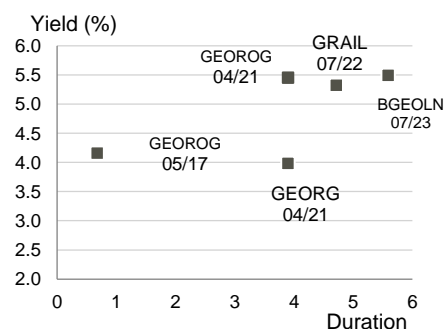
	Local bonds					Eurobonds				
	Nikora 03/18	GWP 11/17	M2RE 03/17	EVEX 05/17	GLC 09/17	GEOROG 04/21	GEOROG 05/17	BGEOLN 07/23	GEORG 04/21	GRAIL 07/22
Amount, US\$ mn	5	6*	20	15	10	250	250	350	500	500
Issue date	03/16	12/15	03/15	05/15	09/14	Apr-2016	May-2012	Jul-2016	Apr-2011	Jul-2012
Maturity date	03/18	12/17	03/17	05/17	09/17	Apr-2021	May-2017	Jul-2023	Apr-2021	Jul-2022
Coupon, %	11.000	15.000**	9.500	9.500	8.750	6.750%	6.875%	6.000%	6.875%	7.750%
Fitch/S&P/Moody's	-/-	BB-/	-/-	-/-	-/-	BB-/B+	BB-/B+	BB-/B1	BB-/BB-/Ba3	BB-/BB-/
Mid price, US\$	100.0	100.0*	101.6	101.87	100.65	105.3	101.9	102.9	112.1	112.1
Mid yield, %	11.0	15.0	7.75	7.75	8.25	5.5	4.2	5.5	4.0	5.3
Z-spread, bps	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	420.6	322.3	413.0	272.4	412.3

Source: Bloomberg

\*GWP 11/17 bonds are in Georgian lari

\*\*Floating rate with 7.5% over the NBG's refinancing rate

**Georgian Eurobond universe**



**Eastern European sovereign 10-year bond performance**

Issuer	Amount, US\$ mn	Coupon, %	Maturity date	Ratings (Fitch/S&P/Moody)	Mid price, US\$	Mid yield, %	Z-spread, bps
Georgia	500	6.875%	12/04/2021	BB-/BB-/Ba3	112.1	4.0	272.4
Azerbaijan	1,250	4.750%	18/03/2024	BB+/-/Ba1/-	103.0	4.3	290.7
Bulgaria	323	5.000%	19/07/2021	BBB-/	120.9	0.6	-235
Croatia	1,250	3.875%	30/05/2022	BB/BB/Ba2	106.4	2.7	267.5
Hungary	3,000	6.375%	29/03/2021	BB+/BB+/Ba1	115.5	2.8	156.0
Romania	2,250	6.750%	07/02/2022	BBB-/BBB-/Baa3	121.2	2.5	128.4
Russia	3,500	5.000%	29/04/2020	BBB-/BB+/Ba1	107.4	2.8	165.0
Turkey	2,000	5.625%	30/03/2021	BBB-/NR/Baa3	107.8	3.8	252.9

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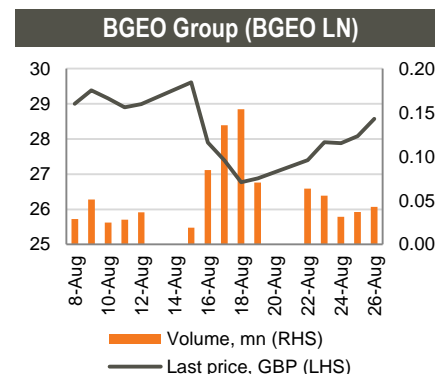
## Equities

**BGEO Group** (BGEO LN) shares closed at GBP 28.57/share (+6.29% w/w and +6.29% m/m). More than 230k shares traded in the range of GBP 26.86 – 28.89/share. Average daily traded volume was 53k in the last 4 weeks, less than in the previous month. FTSE 250 Index, of which BGEO is a constituent, gained 0.30% w/w and gained 5.03% m/m. The volume of BGEO shares traded was at 0.58% of its capitalization.

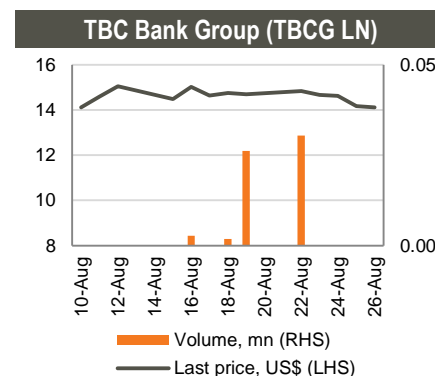
**TBC Bank Group** (TBCG LN) closed the week at GBP 10.70 (-4.89% w/w). More than 25k shares changed hands in the range of GBP 10.70 – 11.40/share.

**Georgia Healthcare Group** (GHG LN) shares closed at GBP 2.55/share (-15.0% w/w and -18.37% m/m). More than 87k shares were traded in the range of GBP 2.55 – 3.00/share. Average daily traded volume was 28k in the last 4 weeks. The volume of GHG shares traded was at 0.07% of its capitalization.

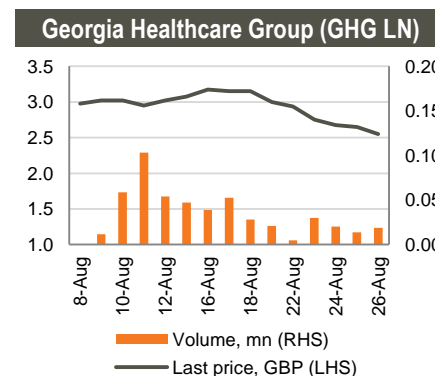
**On the Georgian stock exchange**, There were no trades. As a result, the G&T Index remained at 797.63 (unchanged w/w).



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### Eastern European banks

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Ticker	Share price, US\$	MCap, US\$ mn	1M, chg	3M, chg	6M, chg	YTD, chg	1Y, chg	
BGEO*	BGEO	37.67	1,488	6.3%	-0.4%	38.6%	16.5%	46.3%
TBC	TBC	14.11	694	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Halyk Bank	HSBK	6.13	1,685	21.9%	30.4%	69.8%	-27.9%	-3.9%
KKB	KKB	1.59	634	0.0%	0.0%	89.3%	-58.2%	-41.5%
VTB Bank	VTBR	2.03	13,181	1.2%	-1.6%	9.0%	-11.6%	5.0%
Vozrozhdenie Bank	VZRZ	10.76	255	10.2%	9.7%	57.3%	45.8%	53.3%
Sberbank	SBER	9.33	50,341	10.3%	10.7%	55.7%	130.3%	118.6%

Source: Bloomberg

Note: \* BGEO is traded in GBP and is shown in US\$ equivalent

### Healthcare sector peers

Ticker		Share price, US\$	MCap, US\$ mn	1M, chg	3M, chg	6M, chg	YTD, chg	1Y, chg
GHG*	GHG	3.36	443	-18.1%	-8.2%	58.4%	N/A	N/A
Mouwasat	MOUWASAT	33.20	1,660	-7.1%	-3.7%	8.9%	1.0%	2.9%
Fortis	FORH	2.58	1,197	1.6%	-0.1%	6.6%	47.2%	-4.5%
Raffles	RFMD	1.11	1,944	-2.1%	-0.7%	7.8%	13.7%	8.1%
IHH	IHH	1.63	13,408	0.6%	1.6%	5.7%	18.3%	21.0%
Bangkok Chain	BCH	0.34	837	-6.0%	9.7%	21.8%	39.7%	90.1%
Netcare	NTC	2.35	3,428	0.7%	11.4%	17.4%	-28.6%	-19.9%

Source: Bloomberg

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